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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Sept. 27, 2004, please amend the claims as follows.

To Election/Restrictions

Applicant thinks that present invention is a bow portion which is disposed on the middle of long handle of a mop for easy holding and turning. Under this conception, all species are the same, others changing are dependent parts and may be vary. That is why Applicant responded on May 10, 2004: ".....The principle of the present invention is a bow portion on the long handle of a mop to save power while people twisting the mass of absorbent material."

To Specification

A corrected specification attached herewith.

To Drawings

A corrected drawings attached herewith.

To Claim Objections

claims 1, 3, 4, and 5 are amended and corrected. Claim 2 is not amended
because Applicant thinks the "twisting part" is a dependent claim and may be vary.